TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB 1539 - SB 1665

March 1, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all 911 calls, the transmissions of 911 calls, and all tape recordings of such calls to remain confidential, except for the purpose of handling emergency calls and for public safety purposes. Prohibits the release of 911 calls to any other party without the written consent of the 911 caller or a court order.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Requiring 911 calls to be confidential will not have a fiscal impact on state or local government.
- Petitions to courts requesting the release of recordings of 911 calls will be minimal and can be accommodated within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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